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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: It should be 'consequent'.

MR. SPEAKER: I am only reading from the notice of adjournment motion.

'. . . non-availability of the above articles, the business of the House may be adjourned in order to discuss this urgent public matter of importance'.

Prices, in my opinion, did not increase yesterday or the day before. Prices have been rising for some time back. It is a continuous matter and not a matter that has arisen suddenly. Besides, several questions on this subject have been asked and answered recently in this House. Therefore, I do not give permission to this adjournment motion.

IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

MOTION UNDER RULE 23 (1) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, I move—

That rule 23 (1) of the Assembly Rules be suspended and the House do resolve to transact Goevrnment business on Thursday, the 25th September 1958.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is—

That rule 23 (1) of the Assembly Rules be suspended and the House do resolve to transact Government business on Thursday, the 25th September 1958.

The motion was put and carried.

SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI: When will we have a non-official day in lieu of this non-official day?

MR. SPEAKER: I think the hon. Member must have got a copy of the circular containing the Business Advisory Committee's decision. On the 30th afternoon, non-official business will be transacted.

V.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS ESTATES (ABOLITION AND CONVERSION INTO RYOTWARI), ESTATES LAND (REDUCTION OF RENT) AND ESTATES (SUPPLEMENTARY) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari), Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) and Estates (Supplementary) (Amendment) Bill [a], 1958.

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[a] Published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Extraordinary, dated 25th September 1958.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari), Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) and Estates (Supplementary) (Amendment) Bill, 1958.

The motion was put and carried.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The Bill is introduced.

(2) THE MADRAS PANCHAYATS BILL, 1958 (L.A. BILL NO. 33 OF 1958)—*cont.*

Clause 2.

MR. SPEAKER : There are a number of amendments to this clause. Hon. Members will move their amendments.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Sir, I move—

For item (28), *substitute* the following, namely :—

'(28) A person is deemed to have his residence, if he permanently resides in any house '.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : I second the amendment.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

In clause 2—

(i) in sub-clause (21), *for* ' under section 9 ' *substitute* the words ' under this Act '.

(ii) in sub-clause (32) *for* ' under section 9 ' sub-section (1), clause (*a*) ', *substitute* the words ' under this Act '.

(iii) in sub-clause (34) (*b*), *omit* the word ' and ' occurring at the end.

(iv) in sub-clause (34) (*c*), *add* the word ' and ' at the end.

I also move—

10-10 a.m. (i) *for* sub-clause (9), *substitute* the following sub-clause :—

" (9) ' executive authority ' means, in the case of a town panchayat, the executive officer and in the case of a village panchayat, the president."

(ii) in sub-clause (10), *for* the words ' a panchayat ', *substitute* the words ' a town panchayat '.

(iii) in sub-clause (31), *omit* ' and over which a town panchayat has jurisdiction.'

(iv) in sub-clause (34), *omit* ' and over which a village panchayat has jurisdiction ' and *add* the following at the end :—

" (*d*) the townships constituted under the Mettur Township Act, 1940 (Madras Act XI of 1940), the Courtallam Township Act, 1954 (Madras Act XVI of 1954) and the Bhavanisagar Township Act, 1954 (Madras Act XXV of 1954) ".